

APR 21 2000

Mr. Jerry Mullican, President
Ground Water Protection Research Foundation
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

Dear Mr. Mullican:

On January 24, 2000, Region 6 provided technical comments to the Ground Water Protection Research Foundation (GWPRF) on an aquifer exemption petition for portions of the Burbank Field, Osage County, Oklahoma. The transmittal letter requests GWPRF provide, within 45 days, notice of intent to submit additional information addressing our comments, or withdraw the petition. Since we have not received a response from you, we can not further process your petition. Therefore, EPA is considering your application administratively incomplete and will not take further action on this request.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please call me or Larry Wright, Chief, Source Water Protection Branch at (214) 665-7150.

Sincerely yours,

P 4/20/00 /s/ Oscar Ramirez, Jr. for

William B. Hathaway
Director
Water Quality Protection Division

cc: Charles Tillman, Principal Chief
Osage Tribal Council

Rosemary Wood, Chair
Osage Environmental Protection Committee

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